

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**1. (Cancelled)**

**2. (Currently amended)** An anti-chicken coccidiosis composition for oral administration, comprising an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with ~~a-the~~ soluble outer membrane protein F3 of 18 to 27 kD from the merozoite of *Eimeria acervulina*, ~~wherein the soluble membrane protein is~~ which is a fraction of soluble outer membrane proteins of 18 to 27kD ~~the soluble protein F3, which and~~ has a common immunogenicity shared among sporozoite and merozoite of *Eimeria acervulina*, *Eimeria tenella* and *Eimeria maxima* which are associated with chicken coccidiosis, and a lactic acid bacterium.

**3. (Previously presented)** The composition according to claim 2, further comprising an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with *Clostridium perfringens*.

**4. (Previously presented)** The composition according to claim 2, which is used for prevention or treatment of chicken coccidiosis.

**5. (Previously presented)** An avian feed comprising the composition according to claim 2.

**6. (Currently amended)** A method for preventing or treating chicken coccidiosis, which comprises orally administering to a bird an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with ~~a-the~~ soluble outer membrane protein F3 of 18 to 27 kD from the merozoite of *Eimeria acervulina*, ~~wherein the soluble membrane protein is the soluble protein F3 which is a fraction of soluble outer membrane proteins of 18 to 27kD, which and~~ has a common immunogenicity shared among sporozoite and merozoite of *Eimeria acervulina*, *Eimeria tenella* and *Eimeria maxima* which are associated with chicken coccidiosis.

7. **(Previously presented)** The method according to claim 6 wherein the antibody is orally administered in combination with a lactic acid bacterium and/or an antibody obtained from an egg of a chicken immunized with *Clostridium perfringens*.